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1. SCICOUNS APRIL 8 DISCUSSED WITH FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER KAMETSEV SOVIET FISHERY VIOLATIONS IN U.S. 200-MILE ZONE AND PROVIDED HIM LIST OF VIOLATIONS TRANSLATED INTO RUSSIAN, TRANSMITTED REFTEL B. SCI-COUNS UNDERLINED THE U.S. CONCERN OVER THE NUMBER AND SERIOUS TYPES OF THE SOVIET VIOLATIONS WHICH HAVE OCCURED SINCE MARCH 1ST.

2. KAMENTSEV REPLIED THAT HE HAD ALREADY HEARD FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON THIS MATTER AND HAD RECEIVED DETAILED REPORTS ON SEVERAL VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE MYS TAIMYR. HE SAID HE WAS AWAITING A COMPLETE LIST OF THE VIOLATIONS WHICH THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAD INDICATED THEY WOULD TRANSMIT. KAMENTSEV STATED THAT HIS MINISTRY WILL MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO SEE THAT SUCH INCIDENTS DO NOT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE. HE STATED HE HAS ALREADY COMMUNICATED WITH FISHING FLEET HOME PORTS IN MURMANSK AND SEVASTAPOL' ON THE VIOLATIONS OF WHICH HE HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED AND WILL DO SO ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE OTHERS AS WELL. HE ALSO STATED THAT STRONG MEASURES, INCLUDING PENALTIES, WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS AND CAPTAINS WHICH HAVE COMMITTED VIOLATIONS AND HAS SO INFORMED THE SOVIET FISHERIES ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, ZNAMENSKIY.

3. KAMENTSEV AGREED WITH THE VIEW THAT THE TIME IS NOW PAST FOR LENIENCY, DUE TO THE UNFAMILIARITY OF GIFA PROVISIONS,

FOR SHIPS' CAPTAINS OPERATING IN U.S. WATERS. HE SAID THE MINISTRY HAS INSTITUTED A PROCEDURE WHEREBY EACH CAPTAIN WILL BE INSTRUCTED ON GIFA PROVISIONS AND BE REQUIRED TO PASS A TEST ON THEM BEFORE HE IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE HOME PORT. CAPTAINS FOUND TO HAVE DISOBEYED INSTRUCTIONS WILL RECEIVE PUNISHMENT FROM THE SOVIET SIDE (NAKAZANIYE). DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT ENDED WITH KAMENTSEV PROVIDING ASSURANCES THAT, THROUGH THE SOVIET MEASURES NOW INSTITUTED, VIOLATIONS IN U.S. WATERS WILL NOT BE REPEATED.

4. DISCUSSION SAME DAY WITH KAMENTSEV ON WHALING WITHIN U.S. CONSERVATION ZONE REPORTED SEPTTEL.
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